

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, in which a restriction requirement was imposed. In the Office Action, the claims were separated into the following groups: (I) claims 1-19; (II) claims 20, 22, and 24; and (III) claims 21, 23, and 25.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 1-19 of Group I for examination.

Respectfully submitted,
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